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Mrs. Induk Pahk of Korea, lecturer, was warmly received by an appreciative audience of about 100 members and guests at a meeting last Thursday afternoon of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club in the Congregational Church parish hall. Mrs. Pahk, introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. Harold Banks, is the author of "September Monkey", the story of her life. The title of her book is the nickname given her by her father because she was born in September the year of the monkey. Mrs. Pahk told of her life in Korea, and how her mother disguised her as a boy at the age of 7 so she could receive an education. She is a graduate of the Women's University in Korea, founded by a United States missionary lady, and also did graduate work at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia.

Mrs. Pahk also spoke on the women of Korea and their clothes; climate, natural resources and religion and music of Korea. Through her lectures and the sale of her book, she has helped many young people of Korea to attend colleges in this country. Her dream is to find a college in Korea similar to Berea College in this country which she will call Berea of Korea. Mrs. Pahk was entertained, prior to the meeting, at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Ross.

Mrs. Grace Engesser presided at the business meeting, and the invocation was given by Mrs. Charles MacLauchlin. Announcements were: the fashion show, Silhouettes of Spring, to be presented in the parish hall March 29th to benefit the Scholarship Fund; Guest night meet-

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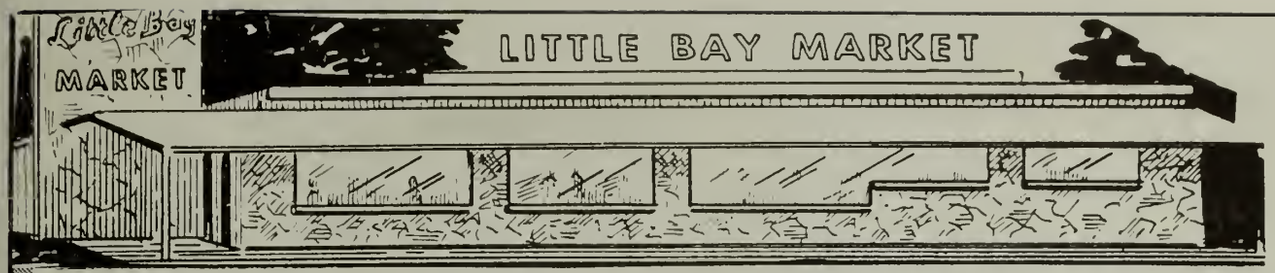

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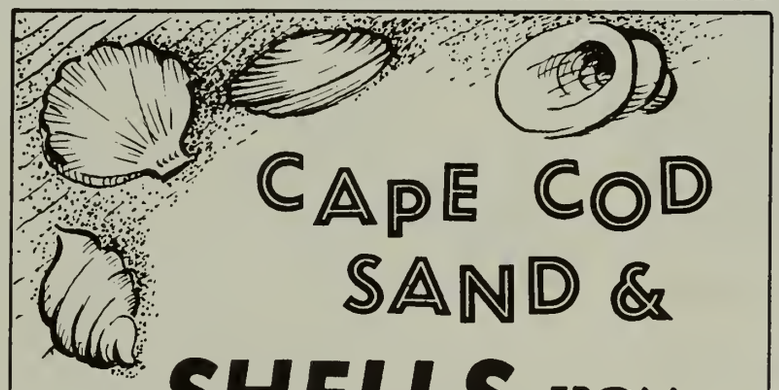
ing April 19th with a buffet supper followed by entertainment by the Tabor Glee Club; the annual State convention May 9, 10 and 11 at Swampscott.

The American Home Group will tour the Whaling Museum April 20th at 2 P.M. German music will be discussed at the Music Group meeting on April 7th at the home of Mrs. Albert D. Furnans. Biographies will be reviewed at the Literature-Drama Group meeting on April 12th at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Dunn, chairman. The completed afghan by the Veterans' Group was on display before being sent to a veteran's hospital.

A nominating committee, comprised of Mrs. Marshall Ross, chairman; Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson, Mrs. Merrill B. Walker, Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Charles Smith, submitted the following



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A bouquet of spring flowers in a silver bowl and yellow candles in silver candlesticks decorated the tea table presided over by Mrs. Anthony J. Sylvia and Mrs. Ross Humphreys. Mrs. John Murphy, hostess, was assisted by Mrs. Merrill B. Walker, Mrs. Edwin Winslow, Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Mrs. Paul Gabriel, Mrs. David Moore, Mrs. Robert Rothwell, Mrs. Katie Morse, Mrs. Andrew Sylvia, Mrs. William J. Spark, Sr., Mrs. George C. Bradley, Jr. and Mrs. Charles MacLauchlin.

Guests were present from Marion, Rochester, Fairhaven, New Bedford and Mattapoisett.

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	High		Low	
March	AM	PM	AM	PM
31	10:35	10:56	3:53	3:51
April				
1	11:21	11:42	4:27	4:28
2	-----	12:11	5:05	5:09
3	:34	1:05	5:50	5:59
4	1:29	2:05	6:44	6:58
5	2:27	3:03	7:48	8:06
6	3:24	3:55	8:53	9:18

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Susan Pelson, a student at Colby College, Maine, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Pelson of Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, for a 10-day vacation.

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"THE WAYS"

The cover this week shows a picture of "The Ways", a Mattapoisett Summer Theatre of the 1890's, owned and operated by E. V. Bird of Boston, a Summer resident of some years past.

The glass plates were loaned to the Presto by Ernest Dexter whose father, John S. Dexter, a carpenter by trade, worked for Mr. Bird. Mr. Ernest Dexter remembers playing in the theatre as a little boy while his Father worked; and we are grateful to him for relating to us incidences, told him, about the theatre and Mr. Bird.

The theatre was located between the present Hinsdale house and the one formerly owned by the Lowe family. "The Ways" originally was a ways on which boats were hauled out for repairs, and the auditorium part of the theatre was an old barn. The theatre was constructed in 1889. Mr. Bird, owner, manager and stage carpenter, etc., had a stage, 20' x 42' built and an acting stage, 20' x 25', with dressing rooms and a room for painting scenery and storing props.

There were electric bells at the prompters' hand to call actors from their dressing rooms, signals to the curtain hands to raise and lower the curtains, a thunder box and a rain box and a gallery for the lime light man.

Mr. Bird manufactured all of the properties as well as the scenery, and was very proud of the plants he raised in his greenhouse to use in the plays. The auditorium contained just 80 chairs.

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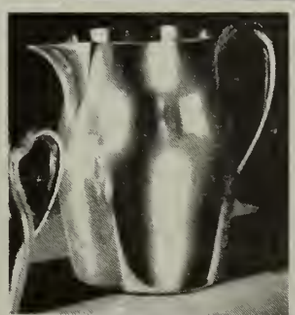

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It was the custom of Mr. Bird to give a public rehearsal on a Thursday night to which the villagers were invited. On Friday and Saturday nights the regular performances took place; tickets being sent to Mr. Bird's friends. On Sunday the play was photographed, six views being taken of each scene. (Ernest Dexter has a number of boxes of glass plates taken.) The women in the cast were, as a rule, "local talent", although sometimes they were imported for the occasion. The men were shining lights in amateur acting societies in the cities. None of the actors were paid.

The plays were enjoyed by all, and visitors were amazed to find a little theatre, so complete, in our little Town of Mattapoisett in the 1890's. The building has long since disappeared, as has the Bird home, which was on the now open lot at the corner of North and Water Streets. Story by Mrs. Rita Dunn.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

ROCHESTER CAFETERIA INSPECTION

The Department of Public Health, in response to a communication dated December 9, 1959 from Mr. Gilbert D. Bristol, superintendent of the Old Rochester Regional School District, has caused an examination to be made of the sanitary conditions of the kitchen serving the cafeteria of the Rochester Memorial School.

The results of the survey conducted by the District Sanitarian on January 5, 1960 indicated that a percentage rating of 91% out of a possible 100% was achieved, based on the appended inspection form used for eating and drinking establishments, as recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

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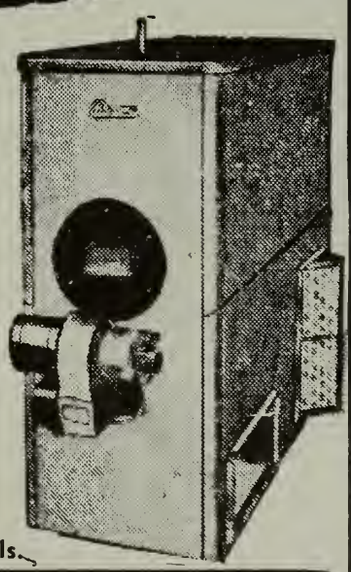

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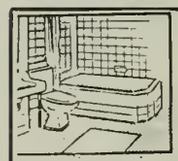

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS TO SPEAK HERE

A panel of American Field Service foreign exchange students will be sponsored by the Fireside Fellowship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church this Sunday, April 3rd, at 7:00 P.M. in the parish hall. The discussion, moderated by Miss Elizabeth Hastings, will be open to the public. Following the discussion, refreshments will be sold. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

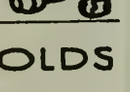
PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorr of Marion Road, Mattapoisett are parents of a daughter, born February 18th. The baby has been named **Sandra Marie.** The Gorrs also have three other children, Debra 5, Douglas 4 and Tammy 2.

SIPPICAN POMONA TO MEET

The Sippican Pomona Grange will meet at the Marion Grange Hall Saturday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served by Marion Grange members, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary E. Lake. Mrs. Nettie Newell will officiate as Master's Representative, and her place will be taken on the Home and Community Service table by Mrs. Edna L. Borden. Miscellaneous articles and home-cooked food will be on sale. The meeting will be conducted by Arthur F. Porter of Wareham, and the program will be in charge of Mrs. Bernice Thomas of South Middleboro, lecturer.

Easter CARDS – CANDIES



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The Mattapoisett Juvenile Grange held its meeting Friday night in the Grange Hall with the Worthy Master, Richard Rawcliffe, presiding, and all officers present.

Mrs. Ann Henderson of Stoneham, Juvenile Deputy, made her official visit.

The Juvenile Degree was conferred on Larry Smith, Edward Alves, Billy Harris, Dale Fearing, Joseph Alves and Robert Flanders. Jane Harris, who was voted to membership, was unable to be present due to illness, but will take the degree at a later date.

Committee reports were given by Doris Fearing, sunshine chairman; William Gerry, Bird and Conservation; and David Rawcliffe, agriculture. It being Bird and Conservation Night, the lecturer, Joanne Farwell, introduced Billy Gerry, who took over the program. Life and customs of different birds were explained by Billy, Wayne Cray, Allan Vaughan, Donald Dorr and Doris Fearing. An array of birds (colored cutouts) were displayed on various officers' stations.

The Lecturer's prize went to Barry Denham.

Deputy Henderson complimented the Grange on the fine work and degree the Juveniles presented. The ritual work was outstanding.

Miss Barbara Nichols, matron of Westboro Juvenile Grange, was also present and spoke briefly.

Work on the knitted squares for the wheel chair afghan project will continue.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cupcakes and punch were served by Martha Heuberger and Dorothy Silva.

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Refreshment committee for that night will be Richard Green and Philip Kelsey.

IN THE ROCHESTER BOWLING LEAGUE AT BOWL-MOR

Led by Roger Girard's 355 the Bettencourt's Market clinched first place in the second half by taking 3 points from Hartley Saw Mill (Ralph Gurney 326). Bob Jefferson's 355 led Rounseville Saw Mill to a 2 to 1 win over Hartley's Garage (W. Wojonski 335). Herb's TV (Gus Johnson 310) had antenna trouble but salvaged 1 point from Dennis Mahoney (R. Secia 320). E. Leary pinned 325 to help the Firemen win 2 points from Gibbs Dairy (S. Sampson 329).

PATIENT AT REST HOME

Mrs. Jonathan Holmes of North Street, Mattapoisett has left St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford and is now at the Sunny Knoll Nursing Home in Fairhaven.

AGRICULTURAL NIGHT AT GRANGE

Agricultural night, in charge of Oscar Norton, featured slides of modern farming and decoration of home grounds, shown by Dominic Morini of the Plymouth County Extension Service, at the Rochester Grange meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. Daniel E. Hartley won the lecturer's march prize. Mrs. Louis Ouellette and Miss Lucille Ouellette contributed to the birthday bank.

Thomas Gayoski and Mr. Norton were appointed to represent Rochester Grange at a meeting of Eastern Massachusetts Fair Association in Lakeville.

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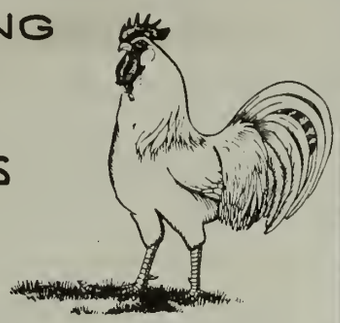

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the Grange. Visitors were present from Acushnet.

ROCHESTER WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club will be held April 6th at the clubhouse on Marion Road. Mrs. David M. Fearing, who is in charge of the program for the meeting, has arranged with Mrs. Thomas Oldfield to present an exhibition of art work done by two pupils at the Rochester Memorial School. Mrs. Oldfield is supervisor of art at the school. Hostesses for the coffee hour will be Mrs. William Bullivant and Mrs. Merton Hartley. Members are reminded that contributions of cake and pastry will be made to the Tobey Hospital Snack Bar during the week of April 4th to 8th.

An executive board meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank P. Howland on Monday evening, April 4th.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD HEAR SPEAKER

Guest speaker at the Men's Brotherhood meeting held at the vestry of the First Congregational Church of Rochester was Miss Barbara

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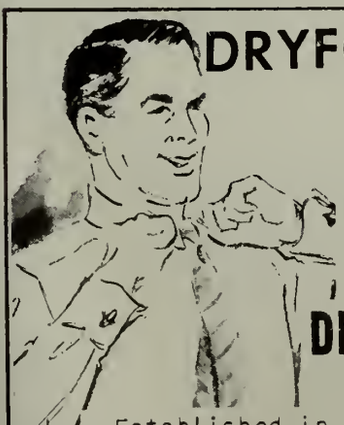
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Children.

In her talk, Miss Walsh informed the group that the society has been labeled from time to time as the "homewreckers" which is not the case. Continuing, she noted that a "great majority of the parents want the best for their children".

Miss Walsh stressed that whenever it is possible the society works with the parents at home rather than take the children, place them in foster homes, then months later re-turn them to their parents.

Results of the mail appeal in 1959 was $109.25, and seven families were serviced having a total of 23 children.

An interesting question and answer period followed, and Miss Walsh pointed out every town has its chronic cases. Members wanted to know how they could help besides financially, and Miss Walsh noted that she knew that if the occasion arose she could call on the Men's Brotherhood for assistance.

Miss Walsh was introduced by the Men's Brotherhood president, Nathan Lawrence.

Serving on the SPCC local town committee is Mrs. William C. Scott, chairman; Mrs. Henry Tavares, secretary; Mrs. Joseph A. Chamberlain, treasurer; and board members are Raynor M. Gifford, Maurice A. Fuller, Hiram E. Gould, Dr. Gabriel Farrell, Arthur Lionberger and Leslie P. Lawton.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments of assorted cupcakes, brownies and coffee were served.

PARENTS OF SON

Airman first class and Mrs. Charles H. Denault of Portsmouth, New Hampshire are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child and son, Charles H., Jr. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Taylor of Hartley Road, Rochester, and Mrs. Fannie Johansen of Watertown is the maternal grandmother.

Visiting the new baby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Taylor and children; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cocking and daughter, Donna; and Mrs. Thomas Denault of Raynham.

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WINNERS OF BEAR STATUETTES

Winners of Smokey the Bear Statuettes at Mattapoisett Center School for posters and essays on fire prevention are as follows: Mrs. Denman Morgan's grade 1, John Lomba; Miss Barbara Reade's grade 1, Peter Knight; Mrs. Arthur Schrage's grade 2, Antone Andrews; Mrs. Andrew Alden's grade 2, Sharon Plumley; Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle's grade 3, Christine Sharples and Miss M. Ruth Schofield's grade 3, Sharon Young. The above grades made posters. Winners for essays are: Miss Joan Perry's grade 4, Corrine Lawrence; Mrs. Albert Ford's grade 4, Robert Sherman; Miss Elizabeth Cushman's grade 5, Gracia Hillman; Mrs. Gladys Charest's grade 5, Glenn Bryden; Mrs. Domingo Sylvia's grade 6, Elaine Cayton and Jean Berard's grade 6, William Darrah.

The awards were presented by Fire Chief George C. Bradley, Jr. at an assembly held last Tuesday at the school.

Judges for the posters were Rodney B. Perkins and Alan H. Perkins, and judges for the essays were the Rev. Frederic E. Reynard and Bradford A. Hathaway.

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